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Colleagues:

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed May 12-18 to be "Internal Audit Week" and, in the spirit of that proclamation, I want to recognize the outstanding work of our Internal Audit team at TJJD.

Our internal auditors, with their professionalism and expertise, are a valuable agency resource. They provide a key and objective oversight function to all areas of agency operations and ensure that all divisions are accountable and following our policies and procedures. Their reports often identify areas of weakness as well as our strengths and allow us to take actions to improve our efforts and avert potential difficulties. They are an important partner in our mission to ensure public safety and rehabilitate our youth.

In his proclamation, Governor Perry said:

"Internal auditors have the expertise necessary to ensure a higher level of efficiency, ethics and overall organization excellence. They play key roles in individual and collective success by ensuring accountability, assessing compliance with established policies and regulations, emphasizing efficient business practices and facility effective management."

Please join me in expressing our agency's appreciation to our Internal Audit team.

Mike